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<b>In re United States Patent Application:</b>	)	
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<b>Applicants:</b>	<b>Frank DiMeo Jr., et al.</b>	<b>Docket No.:</b> 2771-401
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<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>09/442,568</b>	<b>Examiner:</b> Hoa Q. Pham
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<b>Date Filed:</b>	<b>November 18, 1999</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2877
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<b>Title:</b>	<b>OPTICAL HYDROGEN DETECTOR</b>	<b>FAX COPY RECEIVED</b>
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**RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2001 OFFICE ACTION IN  
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/442,568**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to a telephone conversation between Examiner Pham and Attorney McLauchlan, the following supplement to our earlier response to the July 11, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application, is submitted. Please amend the application as follows: